

# KITH & KIN

Kith & Kin, Old English for “Friends & Family,” is a Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from all corners of the Napa Valley to create a supple and approachable wine. We believe in creating Cabernet Sauvignon that reflects the beauty of the Napa Valley and showcases our passion for exceptional winemaking.

## ACCOLADES

**2017 VINTAGE: 94 PTS & TOP 20 WINES OF 2019 BEVERAGE WHOLESALER** - *“This Cabernet Sauvignon is just as intense in color as it is in flavors. The complex structure of bold fruit, firm tannins and just a hint of eucalyptus round out this exciting young wine...”* - **KYLE SWARTZ**

**2016 VINTAGE: 8 STELLAR NAPA CABERNETS & MERLOTS WINE SPECTATOR** - *“A winner, offering a charming mix of smoky oak, pure ripe dark berry, spice and cedar flavors, with an appealing texture...”* - **JAMES LAUBE**

**2015 VINTAGE: 91 PTS WINE ENTHUSIAST, 90 PTS WINE SPECTATOR** - *“Napa Cabernet this good often costs a lot more.”* - **JAMES LAUBE**

**2014 VINTAGE: 7 VALUE CABS TO BUY NOW FOOD & WINE MAGAZINE**

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Kith & Kin, Old English for “Friends & Family”, is a Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from all corners of the Napa Valley but with its heart rooted in Rutherford. This wine is approachable in its youth, with balanced tannins and a fruit-forward character. The vast majority of fruit comes from our estate, supplemented by a limited amount from Napa Valley growers.

## TASTING NOTES

Beautifully complex and soft aromatics of violets, cola, ripe fig and plum linger on the nose. The generous entry opens with bright, ripe blackberry and boysenberry, softening through the mid-palate with black cherry, cocoa, and allspice. Notes of licorice and tarragon on the finish lead to fine-grained tannins that effortlessly round this young, yet so approachable Cabernet.

## VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

2018 vintage had a near-perfect growing season that began in late February. Spring was mild, with extended flowering yielding uniform grape clusters. Steady, warm temperatures made for a cool, unhurried harvest, and our healthy leaf canopies, allowed the fruit to hang longer and ripen very slowly on the vine. Harvest began with our Sauvignon Blanc in late August wrapped the first week of November with our Cabernet Sauvignon. The extended time on the vine and the temperate weather gave a fantastic concentration of ripe flavor and density to the grapes along with high acidity in the wines, resulting in a vintage with natural balance and finesse.

**WINEMAKER:** Thomas Rivers Brown & John Wilson

**VARIETALS:** 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot, 1% Malbec

**AGING:** 10 months in 40% new French oak barrels

**RELEASE DATE:** January 1st, 2020

**SRP:** \$40.00



2018 KITH & KIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON